IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Application of:

William P Cornelius

Art Unit: 2116

Examiner: PATEL, Anand

Serial No.: 10/053,766

Filed: January 18, 2002

For:

METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR MANAGING A POWER

LOAD CHANGE IN A SYSTEM

Commissioner for Patents

P. O. Box 1450

Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME PURSUANT TO 37 C.F.R. § 1.136 (a)

Sir:

Applicant respectfully requests an extension of time in which to respond to the Office Action mailed November 12, 2004. The extended period expires on March 14, 2005.

A check in the amount of \$120.00 is enclosed to cover the fee for this extension of time. If any additional fee is required, please charge Deposit Account No. 02-2666. A duplicate of this Petition is enclosed for deposit account charging purposes.

Respectfully submitted,

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